President Levitzky called the meeting to order at 3:35 pm
Quorum verified.

Those present included:
**Allied Health** – Erin Dugan, Rennie Jacobs, Theresa Nicholls and Scott Rubin
**Dentistry** – Suzanne Farrar
**Graduate Studies** – Suresh Alahari
**Library** – Rebecca Bealer
**Medicine** – Jerome Breslin, Costa Dimitriades, Lee Engel, Kyle Happel, M. Levitzky, and Joy Sturtevant
**Nursing** – Marjorie Kraus, Todd Tartavoulle, and Gwendolyn Stewart-Woods
**Public Health** – Dan Harrington and Neal Simonsen
**Ex Officio** – Jennifer Lloyd

Those absent included:
**Allied Health** – Jerald James
**Dentistry** – S. Brisco, Tom Lallier, and Elizabeth Strother
**Graduate Studies** – Ted Weyand
**Library** – n/a
**Medicine** – Stephen Brierre and Erich Richter
**Nursing** – Leanne Fowler and Randy Rosamond
**Public Health** – Zhide Fang, Joseph Hagan (excused), and Xiao-Cheng Wu
**Ex Officio** – Dennis Paul

I.  Guests – Sandra Andrieu and Robin English, Interprofessional Education
Given common themes like access to care that cut across professional lines, recognition of
the importance of interprofessional collaborative practice to optimize patient care is
increasing. Interprofessional Education (IPE) is key to facilitating this approach. Efforts
to create a program here led to creation of a formal LSUHSC Committee on
Interprofessional Education in 2010 chaired by Dr. Andrieu, with Vice Chancellor
Moerschbaecher’s support. The Committee contains representatives from all of the
schools within the HSC except Graduate Studies at present. Core competencies for IPE
have been formulated, built around the key domains of values and ethics, roles and
responsibilities, communication, and teamwork. The first IPE course has been developed;
it will be open to enrollment by students in all schools and will feature case-based
discussions designed to elicit and synthesize the perspectives of interprofessional teams.
Robin English described the Teaching Academy’s interest in IPE, which has led to the
offering of a symposium this spring devoted to that topic. Didactic components will be
followed by small group workshops focused on specific settings and how to introduce TPE
into them.

II. Approval of February 2012 Minutes – unanimous
III. President’s Report
   1. IT – There is ongoing communication with Bettina Owens; a revised draft on the social
      networking policy is being circulated; a very good relationship is being created.
   2. Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration – Several candidates have been
      interviewed but there have been no announcements to date
   3. Mandatory Compliance training – a new statewide initiative to have all state employees
      trained on an ethics module is underway

IV. Council of Faculty Advisors (COFA) and Board of Supervisors (BOS) – no report

V. Old Business
   1. Budget update – Chris Vidrine was not available today due to the concurrent start of the
      state legislative session; the LSU main campus in Baton Rouge has created a Budget
      Crisis Taskforce
   2. Clery Act – no new information
   3. ADA Compliance Update – Levitzky reiterated that if an individual school may contact
      him in the case of an issue regarding ADA compliance not able to be solved at the level
      of that school’s student affairs office

VI. New Business –
   1. Faculty Senate Elections – Senator Simonsen reminded senators to bring nominations
      for sentate offices to the next senate meeting.
   2. Smoking Ban – Senator Rubin expressed concern that undue hardships have been
      created as a result of the newly implemented smoking ban for faculty, staff, and
      students who do continue to smoke. Without designated areas for smoking on campus,
      some are seeking alternative locations just off campus which may put them at risk for
      harm. He suggested designating specific locations on campus for smoking. Several
      other senators echoed Senator Rubin’s concern and suggestion.
   3. Restroom supplies – Senator Sturtevant noted that there has been a recurrent problem of
      unavailable toilet paper in various women’s bathrooms on campus; to date, appropriate
      work requests to Property and Facilities have not resulted in improvement of the
      situation.

VII. Reports
   1. Faculty Senate Committees
      i. Education Committee – A special edition of “The Pulse” dedicated to ongoing
         community service projects by involving LSUHSC employees has been given to
         Dr Letourneau’s office for distribution
      ii. Committee Coordinating Committee – No report
      iii. Constitution, Bylaws, Resolutions, Nominations, and Elections – Reminded
           senators regarding upcoming elections
      iv. Information Technology – See President’s Report
      v. Facilities Safety and Security – No report
      vi. Professional Rights, Responsibilities, and Faculty Welfare – No report
      vii. Research – No report
   2. Faculty Assemblies
      i. Allied Health – Family Day scheduled for June 9th and Research Day scheduled
         for April 5th from 12:00 until 5:00pm
ii. **Dentistry** – Faculty Development Day scheduled for March 20th; Faculty Assembly meeting scheduled for March 14th

iii. **Graduate Studies** – No report

iv. **Library** – No report

v. **Medicine** – SOM FA met: Kathy Fontenot addressed the body regarding HealthCare Network concerns/issues; there were discussions/updates regarding the Faculty Awards process, compliance with the Clery Act, and the upcoming Match Day

vi. **Nursing** – Family Day scheduled for March 24th; work on the 2nd floor of the Allied Health building is slated to restart

vii. **Public Health** – Guidelines on the MPH program are being finalized

Motion to adjourn meeting approved at 4:44pm

Submitted by: C Dimitriades, MD
Faculty Senate Secretary
April 3rd, 2012